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Letter

No 127355 HIV/54-1 Dharmapuri

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Medical - Mobile Dispensary - Provision for one Mobile Dispensary for Coondapur Taluk - South Kanara Dist - requested

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Secretary 21/12

SIR, DATED 14-12-1954.

MINISTER FOR HEALTH 21 DEC 1954 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject: Medical - Mobile Dispensary - Provision for one Mobile Dispensary for Coondapoor Taluk - South Kanara District - requested.

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It is gratifying that the Government has launched a scheme of providing 'Mobile Dispensaries' to afford medical relief to rural population in the State. In the Budget for 1954-55 a substantial provision was made to undertake the scheme. It is hoped that the scheme may be continued by the Government until the problem of rural medical aid is completely solved, and a substantial provision may be made to achieve this end in the State Budget for 1955-56 also.

In this connection I wish to bring to your kind notice the urgent need and necessity for providing one such 'Mobile Dispensary' to Coondapoor Taluk in South Kanara District. It may not be out of place if I mention here that Coondapoor Taluk was completely neglected in the past by the Government in all respects, but since last two years the Government has been bestowing attention to the needs and amenities of the people to some extent. With regard to Medical facilties afforded to the people of the Taluk by the Govt. as well as by the District Board, I must say it is negligible, inadequate, unsatisfactory and hardly sufficient to meet the demand of the people. Though the taluk consists of 100 villages, mostly Malnad ones, with a population of nearly 2 lakhs, it is regrettable there are at present one Government Hospital and five dispensaries maintained by the District Board. The villagessin certain villages of the Taluk have to walk a distance of 15 to 20 miles to have medical aid. Their difficulties and hardship in this regard are inexplainable and unimaginable. The District Board of South Kanara which is primarily responsible for providing medical aid to rural population by opening dispensaries is unable to do so, on account of heavy deficit finance. If the people of the Taluk were to wait for the District Board to provide them with Medical facilities, I am afraid they may have to suffer for many years to come. Unless the State Government takes up the matter, there is no salvation for the people and the problem of medical aid cannot be solved. So, at least if a mobile Dispensary is provided for the Taluk, I am confident, it may solve the problem to a considerable extent.

In view of what is stated above, may I request you to sanction and provide at least one 'Mobile Dispensary' for Coondapoor Taluk from the next official year. Hope this representation of mine will receive your sympathetic and favourable consideration.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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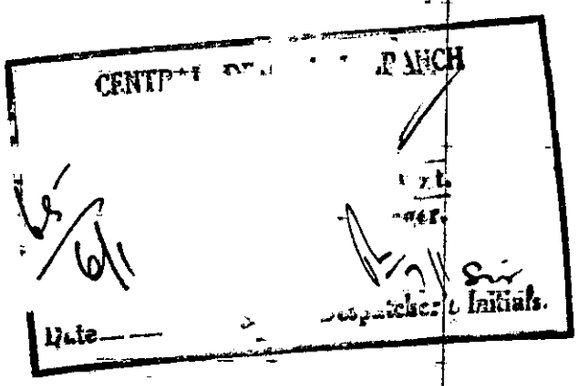

Subj: Rural Medical Relief - South Kanara Dt. - Coondapur taluk - Starting of a mobile medical unit.

Ref: your letter dt. 14-12-54 to the Minister for Health

I am directed to state that the scheme of mobile medical units based on taluk headquarters hospitals for which provision has been made in the Annual Estimate of Expenditure for 1954-55 is only an experimental scheme and what are the [illegible] experiment [illegible] the extension of the scheme to other places depends on the success of the [illegible] in the places where

be kind enough to
circulate it among
the members of the
Committee so that
they may know what the
views of the Committee
are at present before
the matter is brought
up for discussion
at the meeting.

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